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(54) IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide the image processing device and method which can fast correct the image at the time of output by deciding a correction parameter for the image data stored in the device and adding previously the decided parameter into an image data file.

SOLUTION: A correction tag addition part calculates a proper correction parameter before the print processing and previously adds the correction parameter into an image data file as the extension tag information with respect to the image data which are stored in a memory 21. At the time of printing, a gamma table generation part 23 generates and corrects a gamma table 24 based on the extension tag information to shorten its processing time.

